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EXTRA OFFER ENDS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

NIGHT AGENT AT C. & N. W. ROBBED AND LOCKED IN A CAR.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN CONFRONT
ELMER TRAUTMAN IN OFFICE
AND RIFLE THE
CASH DRAWER.

PLUCKY YOUNG OPERATOR REFUSED TO OPEN THE SAFE

Robbers Drove Him Out at Point of
Revolver and Locked Him in
Refrigerator Car—Secured
Eighty-five Dollars.

A daring robbery was perpetrated
at 2:40 a. m. today at the ticket
office of the Chicago and Northwest-
ern railway station in this city.

Two men, professional strong
arms, supposedly from Chicago, forced
their way into the office and, at
the points of two guns persuaded
Elmer Trautman, night agent, to
open the cash drawer, which they
rifled of \$85, and after trying to
bully Trautman into opening the
safe, which he professed to be un-
able to do, they placed the cold muz-
zle of a six-shooter against the back
of his head and marched him east
on the C. & N. W. tracks to the Illi-
nois Central yards where they im-
prisoned him in a refrigerator car
which they had previously located.

Took Car as Blind.
They also, either before or im-
mediately after the holdup, broke the
lock on the speaker, or track velocipede,
used by Hugh Emmert in lamp
lighting, took it east to the tool
house and after breaking open the
tool box on the car and taking the
tools, they ditched it.

Questioned by Police.

Elmer Trautman, 18 years old, son
of Walter Trautman, the day agent
at the Northwestern, had noticed
two men out on the platform. Night
Policeman John Gaffney was around
the depot a few minutes before the
robbery and questioned the men.
They did not seem to be hoboes and
declared they were waiting for the
east bound train. Policeman Gaffney
left to go to the I. C. depot and the
two men commenced operations im-
mediately. They went to the side
door of the office and asked Mr.
Trautman for the key to the toilet,
which is kept locked. As the lad
turned to get the key for them they
pushed the door open and sprang
into the room with revolvers drawn.

Rifled Cash Drawer.

They first demanded that he un-
lock the cash drawer. This he did,
but he pretended to have trouble
with the key. After he got it open
they stood him up against the safe
and went through the drawer, tak-
ing everything, including the pen-
nies. They secured \$85 in money and
two ticket stubs, one to Mr. Vernon
and the other to Lincoln, Neb.

Threatened to Shoot Trautman.

Next came a gruff demand that he
open the safe. He asked them how he
could do it. "With your hands," was
the reply. Trautman knew the com-
bination well enough, but he de-
clared that he did not. "Open that safe
or we'll blow you full of holes," they
threatened. But the boy had plenty
of nerve and was not to be intimi-
dated; he called their bluff by say-
ing, "Well, you'll have to shoot,
then, for I can't open the safe."

Attempted to Escape.

They saw that there was nothing
else to do; so they made him put on
his overcoat and marched him ahead
of their guns over to the Illinois Cen-
tral yards, about two blocks distant.
In going down the embankment by
the track Trautman got a little way
ahead of them and started to run.
He was stopped, however, by the or-
der, "Stop, or I'll shoot."

Locked in Car.

They took him to a refrigerator
car, which they had evidently open-
ed previously. As the captive was
being pushed in at the door of the car
he made another attempt to get
away. He pretended to lose his foot-
ing, fell to the ground and crawled
into the darkness under the car. One
of the men went around to the other
side, however, and drove him out.
He was then thrown bodily into the
car and the door was slammed and
locked.

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MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR

Who Has Been Granted Final
Decree in Her Divorce Case.



ASTOR DECREE IS GRANTED

Wife May Remarry, But Husband Can-
not Re-enter Married State.

White Plains, N. Y., March 5.—By
the terms of a final decree of divorce
which Justice Mills in the supreme
court has granted Mrs. Alva Willing
Astor from her husband, Col. John J.
Astor, Mrs. Astor has the custody of
their daughter, Alice, while Col. Astor
retains charge of their son, Vincent.

The decree provides that Mrs. Astor
may resume her maiden name and
may marry again if she desires. Just
as though her husband were dead. Mr.
Astor is prohibited from marrying
again during the lifetime of his wife.

EIGHTY-TWO PAPERS FILED MARCH 2

BUSY DAY IN RECORDER'S OF-
FICE—SOME LARGE LOANS
RECORDED.

Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon de-
clared today that the March business
done in his office this spring was
far better than a year ago. "On the
second day of March there were 82
instruments filed in my office, which
was ahead of last March by thirty
some," said Mr. McMahon.

These instruments include deeds,
mortgages, chattels, releases, etc.

Considerable money was loaned on
farm mortgages this spring. The
amount of loans ranged from small
sums up to \$20,000. One promi-
nent real estate agent declared yesterday
that in one day three loans for \$20,
\$30 each passed through his office.

TAX COLLECTOR IS KEPT BUSY NOW

PLEASANT WEATHER BRINGS
MANY PEOPLE IN TO PAY
THEIR TAXES.

Tax Collector Tetrick said this af-
ternoon that the fine weather was
bringing the farmers to town to pay
their taxes. "This week has been a
good one for my business," said Mr.
Tetrick, "and I have nearly all the
taxes collected. There are several of
the large sums out yet."

The real estate tax must be paid
by April 10th or an additional cost
of 13 cents for each lot and 25 cents
for each tract of land remaining de-
linquent will be added. On May 1
an interest rate will be added also;
May 15, judgment will be added and
after June 1, two per cent interest
will also be added.

The real estate sale for unpaid
taxes will be held the first Tuesday
in June.

MISS SLACKS HERE.

Miss Hattie Slacks of Chicago
stopped here several hours this af-
ternoon on her way to Cedar Rapids
where she has accepted a position as
manager of a millinery store. Dur-
ing her visit here she called on Miss
Mulkins, for whom she trimmed hats
several years ago. This fall she will
go to Europe as one of the buyers
for the Edson Keith company of Chi-
cago.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION NAMED

COUNCIL MAKES PREPARATIONS
FOR CITY ELECTION OF
APRIL 19.

ANNUAL REPORT HOSPITAL MADE

Effort Made to Secure Two More Arc
Lights in Badly Needed
Places.

During a twenty minutes' session
the city council last night transacted
quite a volume of business. Alder-
man John Scriven of the First
ward made an effort to get the city
to place an electric arc light at the
intersection of Galena avenue and
River street, Supt. W. J. Barry's re-
port of Oakwood cemetery for the
month of February was approved.
The annual report of the Dixon Public
hospital for the year 1909 was
presented and approved. The bond
of C. E. Hooker, chief of the fire de-
partment, was approved. An appli-
cation for a license to construct a
sign at 118 Hennepin avenue, in
front of the feed barn of Claude
Sweitzer, was acted upon. An or-
dinance providing for the voting
places, judges and clerks for the next
city election was approved. The usual
bills were ordered paid and several
interesting talks upon the af-
fairs of the city in general were given
by Aldermen Smith, Schuler and
Gannon.

Are Light for Bridge.

Alderman Scriven presented a pe-
tition to the council signed by a
large number of citizens asking that
in are light be placed at the south
end of the Galena avenue bridge.
The matter was placed in the hands
of the lighting committee with pow-
er to act.

It was conceded by the council
that the light is needed there, but
he city is now without funds. Alder-
man Schmidt declared that the
matter should be taken up with Gen-
eral Manager Downs of the lighting
company and ascertain if three or
more small lights now on the south
end of the bridge could not be re-
moved if the are light was installed.
The alderman is also of the opinion
that the lighting company should
pay half of the cost of maintaining
the light.

Alderman Scriven will push this
light proposition and the chances
are that he will be successful in get-
ting for his ward what is badly need-
ed.

On the motion to place the matter
in the hands of the lighting com-
mittee with power to act, Alderman
Schuler voted no.

Public Hospital Report.

The annual report of the Dixon
Public hospital for the year 1909
was presented to the council by El-
sanor T. Starin, treasurer of the
board of directors:

The report shows:
Balance on hand Jan. 1 1909,
\$1557.63.
Total receipts, \$9061.93.
Disbursements, \$8087.93.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910,
\$973.90.

The report was approved and placed
on file.

Report of Oakwood.

The report of Oakwood cemetery
for the month of February shows:
Accounts payable, \$713.30.

Cash received, \$267.75.

The report was approved and placed
on file.

Hooker Bond Approved.

The \$1,000 bond of C. E. Hooker,
chief of the fire department, was
presented to the council and approved.

Application for Sign.

Claude Sweitzer presented an ap-
plication for a license to construct
and maintain a sign at his place of
business, 118 Hennepin avenue. The
matter was referred to the sidewalk
committee with power to act.

Voting Places and Officials.

An ordinance providing for the
voting places, judges and clerks for
the city election, to be held Tues-
day April 19, 1910, was passed.

The voting places, judges and
clerks are as follows:

First ward—Opera house build-
ing. Judges, James Drew, Robert Er-
py, Geo. F. Stainbrook; clerks, Chas.

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New Statue of Calhoun, Gift of South Carolina to Federal Capitol.



SUPT. EDWARDS HAS A BUSY DAY

PLEASANT WEATHER BRINGS
MANY CALLERS TO OFFICE
ON BUSINESS.

County Superintendent Edwards' office
was a very busy place today.
Twenty young persons came early
to take the regular monthly teach-
ers' examination, a dozen or more
teachers from various parts of the
county called to see Mr. Edwards re-
garding examination questions, re-
ward cards and attendance diplomas,
four directors called to see about
school matters, and three agents
waited for an audience to talk school
books and maps.

In addition to all this Mr. Edwards
was up to his elbows in work getting
the central examination questions in
shape to forward to the various con-
ductors for the examination to be
held two weeks from today.

"This has been a very busy day for
me," said the county superintendent
after dismissing the sixteenth caller,
"and I feel like I ought to take
the rest of the day off and transact
some of my personal business mat-
ters."

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Minerva May Winters Stauffen-
berg this afternoon filed with Circuit
Clerk McMahon a bill for divorce
from her husband, William John
Stauffenberg, whose whereabouts are
unknown. Mrs. Stauffenberg charges
desertion.

The couple were married in Dixon
on Jan. 15, 1902. They lived togeth-
er as husband and wife until Jan.
15, 1908. Mrs. Stauffenberg is rep-
resented by Trussell, Smith and
Leech.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MEET TUESDAY

The board of supervisors will meet
in Dixon next Tuesday. All bills
against the county should be filed
with County Clerk Thompson as
soon as possible.

NOTED ORATOR TO BE HERE TUESDAY

WILL SPEAK TWICE IN BAPTIST
CHURCH ON PROHIBITION
QUESTION.

Michael J. Fanning of Philadel-
phia, the noted Irish orator, will
deliver two lectures in Dixon next Tues-
day, at 1:30 and 8 p. m., in the Bap-
tist church in the interest of the pro-
hibition cause. A traveling sales-
man who heard Mr. Fanning lecture
in Clinton a few days ago told the
local committee that they should
have engaged the opera house for
the addresses, for if the people knew
what a fine speaker he was the
church would not hold the crowd.

Accompanying Mr. Fanning will
be Capt. Charles H. Stanley of Cali-
fornia, a reformed comedian, who
will sing. His original songs are
bright and snappy and he has proved
a great attraction wherever he has
appeared. The speaker and singer
will doubtless be greeted by a full
house.

NEW CLOTHING STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A. M. STEIN ENTERTAINS MANY
DIXON PEOPLE ON THE
OPENING DAY.

A. M. Stein, successor to Joe Peters-
berger, had his grand opening
today. To the men he gave cigars
and to the ladies he gave carnations.
His place of business was filled with
people nearly all day. "I did some
business today, but first of all I want
to get acquainted," said Mr. Stein.
The probabilities are that Mr. Stein
will get his share of the clothing busi-
ness.

SON BORN.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and
Mrs. John Grobe of the Mound, in
Palmyra township.

County Clerk W. C. Thompson
called on friends in Ashton today.

AMBOY HAS HOPES FOR ELECTRIC LINE

COMPANY PROMISES TO BEGIN
WORK OF CONSTRUCTION
IN APRIL.

REVIVE N. ILL. LINE TO DIXON

Would Connect Dixon With Both
DeKalb and Cities South
of Amboy.

The project of building an electric
line out of Amboy has suddenly taken
on new life and the actual con-
struction of the road has now some
show of immediate probability, says
the Amboy News. The matter has
been taken up by Burns & Co. of
Chicago, the concern which is con-
structing and operating the Dixon,
Rock Falls, and Southwestern Elec-
tric railway. This company is also
constructing roads for four other
companies, the Covington and South-
western Railroad company, the Mex-
ico, Santa Fe and Perry Traction
company, of Indianapolis, the Clo-
verdale & Vincennes Traction com-
pany and the Vincennes, Centralia &
St. Louis Transit company.

J. J. Burns, manager of the com-
pany, informs us that they have taken
the contract to construct the Nor-
thern Illinois Electric railway, upon
which work was done several years
ago and that in order to make the
proposition more attractive the charter
has been amended to permit ex-
tending the road from Steward to
DeKalb and Aurora and southwest
from Amboy to Princeton, Kewanee,
Rock Island and Peoria.

Burns & Co. are inclined to begin
construction at Amboy, working both
ways and to decide that matter a
public meeting will be held at Lee
Center Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p. m.
and at Amboy Tuesday, March 8 at
7 p. m. J. J. Burns will be present
and discuss the matter with the
people.

It will mean a great deal to Am-
boy to have the work started here,
and we are assured work will be be-
gun in April at some point on the
line. The people who would like to
see an electric road built through
here should turn out in force at the
meeting Tuesday, as the carrying
out of the project will depend some-
what upon the degree of interest
shown.

DARROW TO HELP SAVE ST. CLAIR

CHURCH CLUB WILL HAVE HIM
TALK ON CAPITAL
PUNISHMENT.

Rockford, Mich. 5.—Special.—Clarence
Darrow of Chicago has been
secured by the Unity club of Rock-
ford to deliver an address on capital
punishment at an early date.

The Unity club is an organization
within the Church of the Christian
Union, of which Rev. T. A. Mills is
pastor. Leaders in the church have
taken a decided stand against the
hanging of Clinton St. Clair April
15, and the coming of Clarence Dar-
row is understood to have been ar-
ranged with the aim of winning fol-
lowers to the movement against cap-
ital punishment and ultimately sav-
ing St. Clair's neck with a petition
for executive clemency.

DIXON IS ALL RIGHT.

Joe Petersberger, who was a dele-
gate to the state convention of retail
merchants at Cairo, brings back the
report that there is no city in the
state of its size which made a better
showing as to business conditions in
the reports made by delegates than
did Dixon. Business from year to
year varies, but when dull years
come it is generally found that Dixon
is about as lively a city, so far
as business is concerned, as any of
them.

BROTHER DIES IN IOWA.

T. I. Eastman received a tele-
gram this morning informing him
that his brother, Moses Eastman of
Storm Lake, Ia., had died suddenly.

Dr. A. L. Miller will be home
from the south next week, and will
be in his office Monday afternoon.

WILL SPEAK IN OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY

JUDGE COVINGTON OF GEORGIA
TO ADDRESS AFTERNOON
PUBLIC MEETING

IN INTERESTS OF LOCAL OPTION

One of the Really Great Orators of
the South Whom All Should
Hear Without Fail.

As previously announced, the lo-
cal option committee has secured the
opera house for each Sunday after-
noon until the township election, on
April 5. Meetings will be held each
Sunday at 3 p. m. The speaker to-
morrow afternoon is Judge Covin-
gton of Georgia. Judge Covington is
declared by those who have heard
him to be the finest orator whom
the Anti-Saloon league will bring to
the state during the campaign. Very
generally men who have heard both
agree in declaring him the superior
of the much talked of Seaborn
Wright.

During the past week Judge Cov-
ington has spoken of meetings in
Chicago in the interest of local op-
tion and will be well informed on
the situation in Chicago as well as
in his own state. The famous law
that made Georgia dry a few years
ago was drawn by him, indicating
readily the important part he has
been playing in the great southern
battle against the saloon.

Men and women are both invited
to the meeting at the opera house.
No charge for admission will be
made and no collection will be tak-
en.

FATALLY CRUSHED BY WRECKED CAR

ONE OF WORKMEN CLEARING UP
ROCHELLE WRECK IS
KILLED.

One man was probably fatally in-
jured, two badly hurt and nine es-
caped death from being crushed un-
der a box car while the wrecked cars
were being removed near Rochelle
Thursday afternoon. An Italian,
said to be John Salvatore of West
Chicago, was caught under the
wreck, an arm and leg broken and
when removed he was bleeding from
the nose and ears. He died during
the night in a hospital at Rochelle.

The wrecker was lifting a car and
there was another car that was off
the track and leaning over, but held
from falling by the car on which the
wrecker was working. There were
twelve men close to the first car and
when the wrecker lifted the car on
which it was working it left the other
unsupported. The men working in
the shadow of the car rushed away
to escape being caught under it. Sal-
vatore was caught by the car and
crushed. Two others were hit but
their condition could not be ascer-
tained. It was a narrow escape for
the men in the vicinity of the fall-
ing car.

The wreck was cleared Thursday
night. Several of the cars were so
badly smashed it was necessary to
burn them.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
795 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation
are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sunday	36	13	.32
Monday	33	13	
Tuesday	34	20	
Wednesday	33	26	
Thursday	46	26	
Friday	46	28	
Saturday	57	30	

Chicago, Mich. 5.—Generally
fair with moderate tempera-
ture today and tomorrow; light
variable winds, mostly south-
erly.

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED AND ALL ARE ANSWERED

HUSTLERS ARE MAKING THINGS HUM AT A LIVELY RATE AND HUNDREDS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE TURNED IN NEXT WEEK.

CONTEST DAILY GROWS MORE INTERESTING

Subscriptions Count, and the Contestants Who Keep Busiest Will be the Winners.

The special-vote offer which ends next Saturday night at 10 o'clock is as LARGE as any offer that will be made during the contest; in fact, we may not give any more special vote offers.

To those who are holding back subscriptions, we would say "get in" on this offer if you are "wise" and reap the benefits of the extra votes and prizes.

Please remember, no larger vote during the contest than the one right now. Get in all your subscriptions next week and get them mailed at your home postoffice, or turned in at the Telegraph contest headquarters by 10 o'clock.

The grand special prize and vote offer closes at 10 o'clock next Saturday night, and all subscriptions must be turned in at the Telegraph contest headquarters or mailed at postoffice by 10 o'clock next Saturday night, to count for the special votes. Make this the banner week of the contest, contestants, and get in every promise of new and old subscriptions to the Daily and Semi-Weekly Telegraph. The harvest time is at hand and the lady who best improves her time is very nearly sure of winning the \$1000 Ford touring car.

Old subscriptions this week will stand far the best show of winning one of the big prizes at the close of the contest. Are you going to be that ONE? Well, you will have to hurry as some very energetic work is being done, and you will have to do your best, if you want to be in the lead. Last week was a starter, but this week is going to be a "poser" for the amount of money turned in on subscriptions. Get into line and be a winner.

You Can Hold Your Votes

Contestants can hold their votes obtained by subscriptions and the extra votes which will be issued by the contest manager until they care to vote them. This is optional with the candidates themselves. Of course, it is best to cast some votes every day and get your name up among the top-notchers and get into the limelight and encourage your friends.

Asked and Answered

The contest manager has been asked all kinds of questions during the last few days. He has made notation of the questions asked, which are herewith reproduced for the information of contestants together with answers to same:

Q. What is the best way to send in money for subscriptions?

A. By postal money order or by bank check or bank draft.

Q. When does the special vote offer for extra votes end?

A. Next Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Q. How should I send in report of subscriptions?

A. They should be sent in on one of the subscription report blanks.

Q. Do I get special votes on all subscriptions sent in this week?

A. You do, providing you send in \$20 or more worth of subscriptions.

Q. How many extra votes would I get if I sent in a total of \$100 worth of subscriptions by Saturday night?

A. You would get 200,000 votes.

Q. Can the votes of one contestant be transferred to another?

A. They cannot be transferred.

Q. Can I hold votes back in my subscription book and turn in the subscriptions and money.

A. You can hold back votes in voting books.

Q. How long will the contest last?

A. Three weeks.

Q. Who will win the Ford automobile?

A. The lady who has the largest vote.

Q. Can I have a list of the old subscribers?

A. You can.

Q. How many extra votes would \$300 worth of subscriptions give me if turned into the Telegraph office or mailed at my home postoffice by Saturday night?

A. It would give you 600,000 extra votes in addition to those written in your receipt book.

Q. Can I hold votes in reserve and not vote them?

A. You can if you wish to do so.

Q. What is the best way to go about to win one of the prizes?

A. See all your friends at once and get their new and old subscriptions.

Q. Will the extra votes be voted or sent to me?

A. They will be mailed or handed direct to you.

Q. Can I win if I hustle?

A. You certainly can.

Q. If I fill one of the subscription books this week how many votes would I be entitled to?

A. If the subscriptions are all one year or more, you would be entitled to 200,000 extra votes.

Q. Who stands the best show to win?

A. The lady who does the most hustling early in the contest.

Q. Is it a good thing to be near the top of the list of candidates?

A. It is a very good way to encourage your friends to help you win.

Q. Can I have another voting book?

A. You can if you wish one.

Q. How can I get information about the contest?

A. Call at the Telegraph office or write the contest manager a letter.

Q. How should I make out my report of subscriptions.

A. You should give the number of the page on which the subscriber's name is written, full name and address, and tell whether new or old subscriber, also amount of money paid, etc.

Q. Can country contestants work all day Saturday and then mail their report of subscriptions and money from their home postoffice on Saturday night any time before 10 o'clock?

A. They can do so. Contestants in the country can mail their report of subscriptions and money order from their home postoffice any time before 10 o'clock Saturday night.

\$ 20 10,000 extra votes

50 60,000 " "

75 125,000 " "

100 200,000 " "

125 250,000 " "

150 300,000 " "

175 350,000 " "

200 400,000 " "

250 500,000 " "

300 600,000 " "

350 700,000 " "

400 800,000 " "

500 1,000,000 " "

For each \$1.00 over and above \$500, 2500 EXTRA votes will be allowed during this offer. The only requirement is that the subscriptions must POSITIVELY be turned into the office before 10 o'clock, Saturday evening, March 12th. The subscriptions which were turned in before the announcement of this offer will not count in on this SECOND grand special offer for extra votes.

Vera Thome 151560

Mrs. Ella Frey R 150286

Della Gantzert, Harmon 149475

Lorna Deinent 147190

Christine Eisenberg 138,000

Mrs. Etta Carlson 135160

Marguerite Robertson 129490

Mrs. Guy Shaver 127890

Mrs. Clara Daum, Steward 124500

Katherine Lester, Amboy 122310

Nellie Stanley R 119935

Mrs. Arthur G. Hart R 118935

Bertha Gonnemann 118451

Mary Shuck R 117975

Grace Thorpe, Steward 117300

Edith Stephens, Franklin G 116700

Lena Kries, Ashton R 115375

Mrs. Paul Kelley, Ashton 114925

Erma Hicks, Sublette 114475

Mrs. Clayton Trump R R 114475

Odce Plummer R R 114380

Bessie Young R 5 114375
Ethel Derr, West B 114300
Elsie Remmers, Oregon 114200
Bertha Drew R R 113925
Belle Newton 113275
Mabel Manges 112450
Mayme Wright 112875
Vera Wood, Lee Center 112650
Mrs. LeRoy Ramson R R 112650
Hulda Belknap, F. Grove 112240
Gail Bovey, Oregon 111725
Grace Keller R R 110640
Florence Thornton, F. Grove 110125
Mrs. Edward Spooner, Ohio 112559
Mae Broffle, Amboy 112250
Ethel Preston 112450
Odessyl Durston, Ashton 110920
Grace Whalen 110300
Mrs. S. R. McClanahan R R 110260
Katherine Miller, Franklin G 109822
Bessie Miller, Amboy 109725
Lloba Herrman, Shabbona 109475
Wilhelmina Seyfarth 109450
Myrtle Howard, Eldena 109410
Geneva Sheman 109200
Maude Bartholomew 108925
Anna Murphy 109245
Martha Schroeder Brooklyn 108825
Flossie Kittleson, Lee 108675
Mary Barr, Compton 108650
Hattie Rissetter, Lee 108520
Majorie Cunningham, Nelson 108475
Margaret Walter, Ohio 108450
Francine Ingraham 108400
Hannah Kanuth, Ohio 108275
Hattie Davenport, Pawpaw 108200
Agnes O'Donnell, Lee 107995
Mrs. Albert Hambley R R 107375
Margaret Hussey Franklin G 107335
Mary Hintz, R R 106723
Carrie Ankney R 6 106675
Alma Shamberger Pawpaw 106750
Lyle Taylor 106640
Lulu Funk, Oregon 106400
Mrs. Jasper Hill R R 106300
Marguerite Kirby, Steward 106210
Edith Jeannugat Brooklyn 106165
Mary Rosbrook R 3 106120
Mrs. Arthur Burley, Compton 105300
Bertha Miller, F. Grove 105720
Carrie Wintoner, F. Grove 105355
Miss Lippincott, Lee Center 104540
Neva Adams, Sublette 104526
Ida Patterson R 5 104400
Avis Duffy 104370
Flossie Davidson, Pawpaw 104375
Julia Schoenmaltz, Seabrook 104251
Marguerite Bowles, Steward 104240
Agnes McPadden, Amboy 104250
Sara Batchelor, Ashton 104295
Mary Gillen, Sublette 104200
Edna Wood, Lee Center 104150
Mrs. Frank Herman W B 104150
Neva Wise, Woosung 103750
Lucille Judson, Polo 103800
Alice Taylor, Lee Center 102720
Gertrude Hicks, Pawpaw 102650
Carrie Wintoner, Lee 102450
Bessie Rheinhardt, F. Grove 102450
Anna Phalen 102450
Mary Reagan 102400
Iazel Self 102400
Eva Mensch R R 102400
Mrs. Orrin Pomroy, Ohio 102275
Pearl Yates 102225
Marie Smith, Amboy 102126
Inez Elde, Lee Center 102100
Florentine Keenan 102050
Bernice Wilhelm R 5 101250
Juliet Prescott 101250
Ethel Preston 101200
Clare Poland, Amboy 101125
Anna Sharkey, Sublette 101124
Mrs. Edward Spooner, Ohio 100900
Helen Shippert R 5 100975
Mrs. LeRoy Ramson R R 98450
Mrs. Paul Kelley, Ashton 98425
Hazel Self 98125
Martha Schroeder, Brooklyn 97300
Alice Fagen, Ohio 94245
Fannie Walker, Steward 93270
Hattie Mulkins 91124
Mrs. Nate Hill R R 86240
Hazel Yelden 86224
Fay Quaco, Woosung 86150
Vera Bates, Steward 85230
Helen Mason 84264
Mayme Simpson 84244
Lillian Doyle 84240
Inez Snyder 84200
Mayme Sullivan 83600
Mrs. C. A. Snyder, Woosung 76800
Ada Lohr 71450
Hazel May 67800

MERCHANT SHOTS 4

State Senator Travis and Paul Kitchen Are Wounded.

Sheriff and Police Chief Dunn Are Injured as a Direct Result of Bitter Quarrel.

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—News has reached Raleigh announcing the shooting of State Senator R. L. Travis of Halifax and Representative Paul Kitchen, brother of Gov. Kitchen, at Scotland Neck, N. C. The shooting was done by E. E. Powell Sr., a merchant there, and he also shot and wounded the sheriff of Halifax county and Chief of Police Dunn of Scotland Neck. Powell escaped after the shooting and late last night had not been captured. He is 70 years old. The shooting was precipitated by a quarrel between him and Senator Travis, when Kitchen attempted to interfere and the officers tried to stop the trouble. The condition of the wounded men is not regarded as fatal unless complications develop.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Franklin Grove, Mea. 4.—Mrs. Geo. Stephan of Ashton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle. Mrs. George Garrett of Ashton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingert, Thursday and Friday. John Galvin spent Sunday in Chicago. Courtney Trostle was in Sterling Tuesday. R. J. Bowen was a Pawpaw caller Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Beard left last week for Corning, Ia., where they will make their home. Chris Gross was in Ashton Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Buck was a passenger to Rochelle Thursday. Horace Hinds and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Morrison were Sunday guests at the home of H. W. Dygart.

Earl Price spent Sunday in Rochelle. Miss Elsie Lott spent last week in Chicago. Miss Roberts visited Sunday in Shabbona.

Dr. F. M. Banker was a Dixon caller Monday. Roy Raffenberg was here from Dixon Friday.

The Delta Alpha club went to Ashton Monday afternoon on the 4 o'clock train and were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Warrington. The occasion was to commemorate the birthday of Henry W. Longfellow. Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed. The Epworth quartet, composed of Misses Marjorie Grim, Minnie Wettemler and Messrs. Bela Halderman and Wm. Brown gave the selection "Stars of a Summer Night."

Arthur Watson gave a reading, "Hawatha's Wooing." Those selections were greatly appreciated by the company. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

President, Oscar Bratton. Vice President, Wm. Brown. Secretary, Marjorie Grim. Treasurer, Edith Stevens. Carrier of the Juror, Katherine Miller.

There were about 40 guests present and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The club returned home on the 9:30 train.

Mrs. Charles Ives of Amboy spent several days this week at the Geo. Ives and Fred Blocher homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kregor of Nachusa visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier.

P. C. Hausen was in Morrison on Monday. Miss Maude Stewart went to Dixon Tuesday to visit for a few days with friends. She expects to leave in about three weeks for her new home in Seattle.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST BROOKLYN

Prosper Gander is busy clearing up the ruins of the old Derr building which he has recently purchased. His present intentions are to veneer the present building with cement blocks and also erect a cement block building on the vacant lot to the east to be used as a garage.

Henry Berscheid of Viola was transacting business in this village Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Choan Sr. returned home Monday from Dixon where she had been for the past week attending her father who is seriously ill. She reports him as no better. Her son Willie met her at Amboy.

John C. Henkel of South Brooklyn was doing business in our city Wednesday.

Sheriff Tourtillot of Dixon was in town on official duties Tuesday.

Frank Biers of South Brooklyn was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

E. E. Vincent went to Mendota Tuesday via Roxbury on the morning train.

The evening passenger Tuesday brought an extra car with them containing a fancy horse. It was necessary for them to remain in town for several minutes in order to shift the stock car on the side track.

Joseph Graf was transacting business in town Wednesday morning. P. J. Sengeroth visited relative in Mendota Tuesday afternoon.

Roller skating in the Woodmar hall on Saturday nights. Every one wishing an enjoyable evening of skating should not miss attending.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkhardt of Lee Center township visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Michels, in town Monday afternoon.

John Schmidt, Jr., tax collector for Brooklyn township will be at the bank in West Brooklyn on Tuesday. This may be his last trip here as those that have not paid their taxes had better call and see him.

George Schnuckel was transacting business in this city Monday.

Note the important change in A. Bernardini's ad. in this issue.

C. J. Larson started for his new home in Denver, Col., Wednesday morning. The rest of the family will remain here for about a week before starting, waiting to give their car of household effects time to reach its destination. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Larson from among this neighborhood but wish them good luck in the far west and much enjoyment in the new home.

John Fassig was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co. met at the office of the president on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1910. This was the meeting for the month of March which was advanced on week on account of the Grain Dealers convention at Peoria.

J. W. Thier and son George was transacting business in town Monday.

We have to offer at a bargain, a house and lot in West Brooklyn. Write us about it. H. F. & F. D. Gehant.

E. E. Vincent has announced posters out for the holding of an auction sale at his ware rooms in this city on Saturday, March 6th 1910.

Frank Halbmaier was doing business in town Tuesday afternoon.

John Abel was over from Compton on business connected with the deputy sheriff's office Tuesday.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer firemen were entertained at the P. D. G. hunt home Saturday evening to a banquet and smoker. Places were served to 18 firemen and their ladies. Everyone present pronounced the evening a very enjoyable one.

Peter Bernardin was here Monday from Amboy visiting his many relatives and friends.

Chas and Peter Barnickel were business visitors in town Wednesday morning.

D. O. Fairchild returned home Monday morning from South Dakota where he had been for several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Ross.

Joseph Auchstetter of South Brooklyn was doing business in town Wednesday.

Leslie Derr returned home Monday morning from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Amboy.

A. H. Nichols of Trenton, Ill., was here this week looking after his landed interests in this vicinity.

Laurent, Reny and Alex Gehant of Viola were business visitors in town Monday.

Mary Wiser is here from Sterling this week visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Herman Shimmer was over from Sublette visiting his many relatives Wednesday.

CARUSO RECEIVES BLACK HAND NOTE

Threatens Death if \$15,000 Is Not Paid Over at Once.

FAMOUS TENOR IS DISTURBED

Plan to Catch Perpetrators Failed—Second Letter Arrived Friday Morning and Two Italian Detectives are on Case.

New York, March 5.—As the result of the receipts of what purports to be two Black Hand letters, Enrico Caruso, the tenor, has been guarded by detectives during his wanderings from the hotel Knickerbocker during the last two days. The singer kept close to his rooms in the hotel last night, and refused to see anybody. The writer or writers demand \$15,000 and a trip to Brooklyn, to be made by the singer, but he avers he will not part with his cash.

The first of the letters were received by Caruso Thursday morning. It was written in Italian, and in it the singer was required to put \$15,000 in bills in his pocket, stroll through Forty-Second street, and expect a man to walk up to him and speak. "Hand him the money," the letter continued, "and you will not be molested."

Caruso phoned for his manager. He later communicated with the police department and the latter assigned two detectives to work upon the case. Upon their instructions, the singer put a wad in his coat pocket of the shape and size of so much real money, and in the afternoon he took the walk on Forty-Second street with the detectives in his wake. Whether the latter stuck too closely to their charge, the fact was that nothing happened.

Early Friday morning came a second letter, written in the same hand as the first. The writer spoke of seeing Caruso on the street the day before, followed by two policemen and warned him not to try to fool him (the writer) again.

"I mean business," the letter continued, and it proceeded to demonstrate it by saying that for that, "Caruso must now proceed to a place in Brooklyn with a bag containing \$15,000."

"If you don't do as I say," the letter went on, "the black hand will get you on the street, in your room, on the stairs of the Metropolitan, or anywhere you may be."

The receipt of this second letter caused Inspector McCluskey to decide that the affair had really assumed a serious phase. Two Italian speaking detectives have been assigned to the case.

Police Arrest Suspects. New York, March 5.—Charged with being suspicious persons and suspected of being implicated in sending threatening letters to Enrico Caruso, the tenor, Antonio Cincotta and Antonio Mislani were arrested last night in Brooklyn and locked up.

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR LUCKY

Makes \$1,000,000 on \$500 Investment—Will Invest in U. S. Securities.

Pueblo, Mexico, March 5.—Luke A. McCluckey, an American railroad conductor in Mexico, who bought a mining claim near here three years ago for \$500, has cleaned up profits on one shipment amounting to \$1,000,000 in gold during that time.

He has left here with the money for the United States, where he says he will invest it.

SPAIN PICKS U. S. MINISTER

Don Juan Riano Selected to Succeed Marquis de Villobar.

Washington, March 5.—Don Juan Riano, it is stated here, will succeed Marquis de Villobar as minister of Spain to the United States. Senior Riano formerly was secretary to the Spanish legation here, and in 1907 married Miss Alice Ward of Washington. Senior Riano is now Spain's consul at Copenhagen.

N. P. TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

Second Section Westbound Passenger Wrecked in Montana.

SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY

The native purity and garden freshness of



is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets.

TOILET REQUISITES

Witch-Hazel Toilet Cream
 Vanishing Cold Cream (Greiseliso)
 Creme Marquese
 Massage Cream and Skin Food

....Our Own Make....

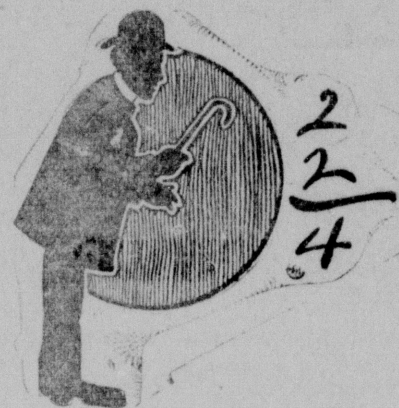
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 DIXON DRUGGISTS. ILLINOIS

Let Us Figure with YOU

on anything in the Electrical line---

we can furnish your needs for



**Store Lighting
 Sign Lighting
 Factory Lighting
 Residence Light'g
 Electric Power**

for large or small motors.

Lee County Lighting Co**COUCH BARGAINS**

In re-arranging our stock preparatory for Spring business we find an over supply of couches. These are choice articles for the money and if you want to save money on a couch—NOW is YOUR opportunity.

G. J. Reed Furniture Store**D. B. RAYMOND & SON.****WOOD COAL COKE**

At the old Stand, 717 N. Crawford Ave., Phone 119

**AURORA BELLE**

Kansas Hard Wheat Flour.

Ask about that Fine Set of Dishes given with this Flour.

TRY A SACK.

and be convinced of its quality.

North Side Grocery
 Geo. W. Hill, Prop.

For the Benefit of the Boy

In a few years the boy will be entering college or going into business. Did you ever stop to calculate what it would mean to him THEN if you take out a few shares in the Dixon Loan & Building Association for him NOW and continue the payments until that time?

Start Now—in the 92nd Series. 6 Per Cent Counts Up, You Know. Established over 22 1-2 Years. Resources \$135,587.41.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
 J. N. STERLING, Sec'y.

Opera Block. Dixon, Ill.

INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES

A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN WILL CERTAINLY MAKE ANY SUFFERER FEEL FINE.

END YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE

Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Misery Ends Before You Realize It.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach, or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, Heartburn, Nausea, Fullness, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50 cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains sufficient power to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness and Constipation.

This city will have many Dyspepsia cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

FRAU SCHOENBECK ARRESTED

Charged With Having Instigated the Shooting of Former Husband.

Berlin, March 5.—Frau Von Schoenbeck-Weber has been arrested on the charge of having instigated Capt. Von Gosben to shoot Baron Major Von Schoenbeck, then the woman's husband, on Christmas Eve, 1907, and of being a party to the murder.

The woman was arrested some time ago but was released pending an inquiry into her sanity. Five weeks ago she was married in London to A. O. Weber, a popular German writer of Satirical verses.

MILLER SHOTS MRS. WRIGHT

Trick Billiard Shot Artist Attempts Murder—Held By Police.

Pittsburg, March 5.—"Eddie" Miller, the trick billiard shot of the Buckeye state, is held without bail at police headquarters here, to await the result of injuries received by Mrs. Alexander Wright.

Miller shot Mrs. Wright in plain sight of half a dozen spectators in the doorway of the hotel Imperial, after accusing her of having made a rendezvous with another man. She has a bullet wound clear through her neck and at the hospital it was said her recovery was doubtful.

A MAMMOTH OIL PURCHASE

Santa Fe Notifies Commission of Contract For 4,000,000 Gallons.

Austin, Tex., March 5.—The state railroad commission has been advised that the Santa Fe has just contracted to purchase 4,000,000 barrels of crude oil from the Gulf Pipe Line company, for its fuel supply for its Texas lines for the ensuing two years.

The price paid is said to be 82 cents a barrel. The daily delivery will be about 5,500 barrels.

GOODMAN-CROSS FIGHT DRAW

Ten-Round Contest Before National Sporting Club Held Last Night.

New York, March 5.—Jack Goodman, who is anxious to fight Tommy Murphy more than held his own with Leach Cross in a ten-round contest at the National Sporting club here.

He had a slight advantage at the end on points, though Cross, who is heavier and shorter, might have won in a longer battle.

Farman Breaks World's Record.

Paris, March 5.—Henry Farman has made another world's record at Mourmelon. With two passengers the aviator flew fourteen miles in 14 minutes and 35 seconds which is equal to about fifty miles an hour.

TAFT TO SPEAK WHILE ON TRIP

Journey to Chicago and Back to Consume Eight Days.

THREE ADDRESSES IN ALBANY

Thence the President Will Go to New Haven and Providence and Return to Washington on the 23th of March.

Washington, March 5.—President Taft's next journey among the people will last eight days.

The president is going to Chicago, where he will address the Irish Fellowship club, by way of New York and then is to return eastward, stopping here and there to tell the people what he thinks about a variety of subjects.

On March 15 the president will leave Washington for New York city, where on the afternoon of that day he will speak to the members of the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Taft will make a speech at Rochester and at least three speeches at Albany. One of the speeches in New York's capital is to be made before the tuberculosis congress, but in the home of Governor Hughes it is expected that Mr. Taft will find something to say to the doctors and laymen there assembled that has nothing whatever to do with the cure of consumption.

After spending Saturday and Sunday as the house guest of New York's governor, Mr. Taft will go to New Haven, thence to Providence, and from there to New York to attend a banquet of the American Peace and Arbitration league, and to "look in" on a dinner to be given in honor of Herbert Parsons, a dinner at which Republican politics will rule the board.

The president will be back at his White House desk on Wednesday, March 23.

CLEAR SITE FOR POSTOFFICE

Peru Prepares for Early Work on New Federal Building.

Peru, Ind., March 5.—Peru's \$85,000 federal building, the appropriation for which was obtained through the efforts of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, will get a start within a few months.

The sum of \$40,000 has been apportioned for this year's use and the architects have ordered the lot, corner of Broadway and Sixth streets, cleared so that there will be no delay in the work. The building is to be one story upon a high basement.

EDITORS ACT FOR CANNON

Republican Newspaper Men of Danville Indorse Speaker.

Danville, Ill., March 5.—Twenty Republican editors of the Eighteenth congressional district, represented in congress by Joseph G. Cannon, at a meeting in this city, indorsed the speaker's policies and called on him to again be a candidate for congress.

They also approved the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and paid high tribute to President Taft and Governor Deneen.

DENIAL IS MADE BY MOXLEY

Congressman at Capital Calls Oleo Story Untrue.

Washington, March 5.—Lies, tommyrot, poppycock and such terms were used by Representative Moxley when questioned concerning the disclosures before Judge Landis of alleged methods used by his firm in Chicago to evade the internal revenue laws.

"We do an open business and have nothing to fear," he asserted. "There is something behind all this that is not straight."

WALSH NOW SEEKS PARDON

Petition in Behalf of Banker to Be Sent to President Taft From Indiana.

Washington, March 5.—Representatives in congress from the Fifth and Sixth Indiana districts have been notified that a huge petition asking the president to pardon John R. Walsh will be sent to them soon.

The two districts are those in which the Walsh railroad interests are large. Letters from Indiana say that the petition movement is being directed from Chicago.

ALL LIVE STOCK IS HIGHER

Hogs Again Reach \$10, While Sheep Reach Record Price, \$2.20.

Chicago, March 5.—Hogs sold at \$10 again and sheep, which Friday set a record price, jumped 10 cents more, reaching \$2.20. Even bulk hogs averaged 10 cents higher than formerly.

A possibility of a further rise in the price was evident when the department of commerce and labor issued a monthly statement showing a large decrease in live stock receipts at interior markets.

BIG STRIKE IS ON; 100,000 MEN QUIT

Trouble Expected at Huge Mass Meeting to Be Held Today.

CLAY FORBIDS IT; CALL ISSUED

Estimates of Number Involved Vary and Range from 20 to 100,000—National Guard is Held For Moment's Call.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The first disorder for several days occurred early this morning in Frankfort and Kensington. The Rapid Transit company, which had run more than 1,000 cars in the daytime, kept over 600 in service up to midnight. A dozen cars were stoned. Half a dozen persons were struck and injured. A man named William Drexler, while resisting a policeman, was shot and probably fatally hurt. Crowds persisted in forming on the streets and the attitude of the crowds was ugly and vicious.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The unions in sympathy with the carmen struck at midnight last night. Simultaneously it became known that every National Guard regiment in the state of Pennsylvania had received orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice. Gen. Clay, head of the police force, denies it. It happens, however, to be true.

It seems likely that 40,000 men of a hundred different trades will not show up to work this morning. Leaders are shouting exultantly that 100,000 have lined up with the striking motemen and conductors. An impartial estimate is 40,000, a little more or less.

Kensington is where two-thirds of the union men live, and will be the seat of trouble. The streets are crowded with strikers. The police are preparing for a riot at the very outset. The committee of ten of the Central Labor Union issued a call to all union men last night to assemble for a peaceable demonstration at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Independence Square. The committee counts on 25,000 men to attend the meeting.

Henry Clay, director of public safety, has forbidden the meeting. He said last night that there would be 1,000 policemen in Independence Square this afternoon and that these men would have orders to prevent any attempt to gather in the square.

The C. L. U. committee declined to rescind the order for a meeting. The order stands. It remains to be seen, merely how many strikers will drift to the neighborhood of Independence hall, and how far the police will go in handling them.

The strike leaders have declared a boycott against any merchant who sells a nickel's worth of anything in sympathy with the P. R. T.

CHIEF OF CHIPPEWAS IS DEAD

Journeys to Capital to See Great White Chief—Blows Out the Gas.

Washington, March 5.—Bay Bum Mah Ji Skung, aged chief of the Chippewas, journeyed with his nephew to Washington to see the Great White Father and some of the palefaces in congress to get them to grant more land to the Chippewas in Minnesota.

They reached Washington Thursday and this morning were found dead in bed in a boarding house on Four-and-a-half street. The wise old chief had blown out the gas upon retiring, as he would the flame of a deer-tallow candle out in his wigwam in the west. Bay Bum was close to 100 years old.

THIEVES ROB IMPERIAL TOMB

More Than Twenty Gold Wreaths Are Stolen, Destroyed and Sold.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Bourse Gazette says the Imperial mausoleum in the church in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, has been rifled in the same manner as was the royal tombs at Roakilde some time ago.

More than twenty gold wreaths were stolen. Several of these were gifts from foreign sovereigns. The robbers seem to have broken the wreaths up and sold the fragments separately to local jewelers.

\$100,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK

Thirteen-Story Fire-Proof Alwyn Court Apartment House Destroyed.

New York, March 5.—Fire swept the three upper floors of the thirteen-story fire-proof Alwyn Court apartment house on the corner of Fifty-Eighth street and Seventh avenue last night. The rest of the building was flooded with water and the furnishings ruined.

Because the building had been but recently completed it, therefore, contained but a few tenants. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves For Egypt. Naples, March 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and daughter, Ethel, sailed on the steamer Schleswig for Alexandria, Egypt, en route to meet Col. Roosevelt at Kartoum.

SOLONS RECEIVE UNIQUE LETTERS

They Threaten Life and Property By Use of Dynamite.

BEARS A CHICAGO POST MARK

Are Signed "The Committee," and Dwells on High Cost of Living—Says Congress and Governors Are to Blame.

Washington, March 5.—Several members of congress have received letters threatening them and their property with dynamite. The letter is signed "The Committee," and bears the postmark of the New Inley Park station, Chicago. The letters are all alike. "The committee" calls the members' attention to the fact that the prices of the necessities of life are beyond the reach of those who are compelled to labor for a living and adds:

"You are also aware that this state of affairs was brought on by the trusts and illegal combinations. As you are aware these can only exist in this country through the legislation of congress and through the governors of states.

"Every man sent to congress or elected to high office is paid by the trusts and corporations to do their will, and the amount of money they get from the trusts is much greater than the salaries they earn and the people would be much better off if they had no representatives in congress at all. What have you ever done for the great mass of people? Do you ever think of the good you could do for the people if you would legislate for them instead of for the trusts and corporations?" The letter concludes as follows:

"Dynamite will be your portion if you do not get busy for the people, and if you would save your life and property you had better pay some attention to this gentle reminder of your duty. Your homes will be dynamited if you do not heed this warning."

TWO DUELS IN SIGHT

Exciting Incident in Parliament May Cause Fights.

Signor Chiasa Asks Explanation of Gen. Prudento and When Answer is Refused, Abuses Him.

Rome, March 5.—At the parliament meeting Friday Signor Chiasa, Republican deputy, asked for explanations in regard to the relations of Gen. Dissoto and Madame Siemens, a reputed German spy.

The under secretary of war refused to answer, whereupon Signor Chiasa abused the general, calling him a blackguard and a coward, who was not worthy to wear a uniform.

After the adjournment, Deputy Morando demanded an explanation from Signor Chiasa, who had alluded in disrespectful terms to his aunt, the Duchess of Litta. Chiasa refused to explain and Morando attacked him in the corridors of the chamber and gave him a sound beating.

As a sequel to the incidents two duels are in sight, one between Gen. Prudento and Chiasa, and another between Morando and Chiasa.

PARDONS REBEL CHIEFS

President Madriz Is Magnanimous in Success.

Will Urge Insurgent Leaders to Aid Him in the Work of Reconstructing Nicaragua.

New York, March 5.—No wholesale executions of rebel leaders are to be expected in Nicaragua following the collapse of the insurgent cause, according to a statement given out here by Dr. Luis Filipe Corea, special diplomatic representative of the Madriz government in New York city.

"I have received a reassuring cable message from President Madriz," said Dr. Corea. "He expresses satisfaction that the revolution is at an end and declares that it is only a question of a few days until peace and quiet are restored."

"There will not be any punishment meted out to Estrada and Chamorro and other revolutionists leaders."

EMPLOYEE KILLS A DAIRYMAN

Defends Former's Wife, it is Said, and Fatal Fight is the Result.

Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—As a result of a quarrel between A. L. Pedmond, a dairyman of this city, and his wife, Redmond was shot to death by Allen Webb, an employee, when Webb interfered in behalf of the wife. Redmond shot at Webb twice before receiving his death wound.

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Fall upon distracted households when Cuticura enters.

All that the fondest of mothers desires for the alleviation of her skin-tortured and disfigured infant is to be found in warm baths with

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.

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THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

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¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

¶ Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

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Desire joy and thank God for
it. Renounce it, if need be, for
others' sake. That's joy beyond
joy.
—Robert Browning.

YOUTH OF TEN YEARS
PROCURES HUNTER'S LICENSEDAVID BARTON HAS VISIONS OF
BRINGING HOME MANY
DUCKS.

David, 10 year old son of Chas. Barton of South Dixon township, took out a hunter's license this afternoon. He was so small that he could not look over the desk of the city clerk.

"Are you going to shoot something, David," asked a representative of the Telegraph who was in the office of Clerk Grover when the lad took out the license.

"Certainly I'm going to shoot something, or why would I pay my good money to take out a license?" replied David.

David has shot his duck or two when accompanied by his father and now he thinks he is able to go out alone and kill the members of the feathered tribe that frequent the ponds at this time of the year.

Good luck, David, but shoot the ducks and not yourself.

JAMES BALES BUYS
INTEREST IN SHOP

James Bales has purchased of J. W. Hetler his half interest in the O. K. barber shop, 206 First street. Mr. Bales will take possession Monday morning. He has been employed in the Stephan & Rossiter shop for a number of years. Mr. Hetler states that his reason for selling out is that his health is poor and his physicians advise him to get out in the air more. His future employment will be that of a traveling salesman.

Charles Johnson was here today from Grand Detour.

Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

To Exchange, Chicago lot on business street. Clear, at \$2000 for Dixon real estate. Will assume. Give full description or no attention. T. R. Ade, Care Telegraph. 54 6*

Robert Wilson is here from Fort Dodge, Ia.



We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new Spring samples, sent by STRAUSS BROTHERS, Master Tailors, Chicago, the greatest line we have ever seen.

We can recommend STRAUSS BROS. tailoring to you as perfect in fit and workmanship. Prices reasonable.

Call and look over the line.

Very truly yours,

S. E. HUGGINS

613 Depot Ave., Dixon, Ill.

NIGHT AGENT C. &
N. W. ROBBED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Operator Is Rescued.

This was about 3 o'clock. Mr. Trautman managed to tear up a piece of loose planking from the bottom of the car and with this pounded on the walls, hoping some one would hear him. About 5 o'clock the pounding attracted the attention of Wm. H. Gillespie, engine wiper in the I. C. yards, who came to his rescue.

His absence had been discovered by this time and his father was at the depot.

Sheriff on the Job.

As soon as the facts were known the sheriff was notified and messengers were wired east and west in the hope of intercepting the highwaymen at some station along the road.

A report came from the railroad men at Nachusa that a pair answering the description had passed through that village soon after the Sterling passenger left, about 7:30. Sheriff Tourillott, Deputy Sheriff Reid and Elmer Trautman started after them post haste in an automobile.

Suspects Are Captured.

Trautman's description of the men was that one of them was about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches tall, wore a stiff hat, an overcoat, black shoes, a "stand-up" collar, and needed a shave very badly. The other man was shorter, but stouter; he also wore a stiff hat, and black shoes, but no overcoat. He wore a "lay-down" collar.

About a mile west of Franklin Grove two men were sighted (the two who had passed through Nachusa). The automobile was "hove to," the sheriff and deputy alighted and bore down upon the bewildered pair of Weary Willies, with jaws set and guns pointed, aimed to the teeth and ready to do battle. From a distance the men seemed to answer the description exactly, and when they got within distance Sheriff Tourillott halted them with an order to throw up their hands. This they proceeded to do with alacrity. Deputy Sheriff Reid kept them covered with a couple of six-shooters while Maj. Tourillott searched them. He found nothing on them, incriminating or otherwise, and when Elmer Trautman came up he studied them closely and said they were not the men who held him up.

The two badly scared "Bo's" were given their freedom and they lost no time in getting out of sight. When interviewed an hour later one of them declared that he was so badly scared he "hadn't got done shiverin' yet!" They said they were from Chicago.

Since this clew had been run to earth there was nothing more to work on in Franklin Grove, and the posse returned to Dixon.

Detectives at Work.

The C. & N. W. has sent detectives to work on the case, but up to date nothing has been found to give any clue as to the identity of the desperadoes or any indication as to which way they went.

To Save You Time.

Have you ever noticed that when reading you waste a certain amount of time in turning from the end of one line to the beginning of the next? Long ago, when the world was not so busy as now, columns were of a much greater width. Since then they have been narrowed more and more.

Of course in an hour's reading little time is lost, but in a lifetime it is likely to be considerable. Realizing this, some one has suggested that type should be arranged as follows. You read to the end of the line, drop the eyes and read backward:

What a luxury

to have a luxury touch of daer of the inevitable to keep you from the end of each s't wot ees .enil done?

The argument is that practice will make perfect. Five minutes' practice is usually found more than sufficient for most people.—Pearson's.

The Power of Napoleon.

The desperate struggle to do something worth while is the very thing which draws out our reserve forces and develops latent power, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. Without this struggle many people would never have discovered their real selves. Napoleon was never so resourceful, never so level headed, never had that vigorous mental grasp, was never able to make such powerful combinations, as when he was driven to desperation. It was when all bridges were burned behind him and there was no possibility of retreat that the possible Napoleon came to the rescue. Napoleon said of his great general Messena that he never showed his mettle until he saw the wounded and dead falling all around him in battle. Then the lion in him was aroused, and he fought like a demon.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Noted Actress Who Has Recovered From Recent Illness.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

O. E. S. Social.

The O. E. S. held a regular social last evening. Afterward a social was held. The attendance was large.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club will hold a special meeting with Miss Maud Bishop Monday evening.

Ladies G. A. R. Circle.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the city hall.

Practical Club.

Mrs. Charles Keyes entertained the Practical club at her home Friday afternoon.

Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Durkes on next Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternal Parliament of America on Monday evening in Maccabee hall, at 8 o'clock.

Entertained

Rev. A. R. Spicer and wife were hospitably entertained at the home of Geo. H. Prescott and family yesterday for the evening meal.

To Give Recital.

Invitations have been issued for a piano forte recital to be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoddard next Saturday afternoon in the People's church.

Ashton L. O. O. F. Coming

Twelve or fifteen members of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Ashton will come to Dixon next Monday night to visit the local lodge.

Eucire Party Enjoyed.

Last evening the military eucire party at the Elks' club rooms was enjoyed by 65 guests. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Dixon Club Party.

The informal party of old fashioned dances on last evening was one of the jolliest parties ever given by the Dixon club. The excellent music was furnished by Smith's orchestra and Mr. Weaver of Polo did the calling. Substantial refreshments were served. On next Friday evening Mr. Downs will entertain the club members, families and friends with a Victor-Victrola concert.

Mrs. Ashling is ill.

John Klester of Nelson was here yesterday.

Andrew Johnson was here today from Franklin Grove transacting business.

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill, is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. John M. Boardman of Helena, Mont., is a guest at the home of Attorney E. E. Winhart.

Senator B. F. Downing was called to Peoria this morning by the illness of Mr. Williamson, a relative of Mrs. Downing.

Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

EXPERIMENT FARM
IS NOW ASSURED

LAST DOLLAR, SUBSCRIBED TODAY TO PURCHASE LAND.

TRANSFER TO BE MADE MARCH 15

Will Be One of the Best Investments Farmers of the County Ever Made.

Palmyra township will now have an agricultural experiment station. The last dollar to insure it was subscribed today and the committee is shaking hands with itself.

Monday morning postal cards will be sent to each subscriber, requesting the amount subscribed to be paid before March 14. The subscription may be paid at the banks in Dixon, Sterling, Polo or Harmon and the bank's stamp on the postal card will answer for the subscriber's receipt.

The committee who raised the money, devoting a great deal of time to the enterprise, deserves credit for the success of the project.

The committee was composed of I. B. Countryman, Geo. M. Weed, F. M. Coe, A. H. Bosworth and E. H. Brewster. On the 15th of this month the land will be purchased from Supervisor Ralph Johnson and the state of Illinois will soon be in possession of the deed.

G. A. R. MEN WILL

MEET ON MONDAY

The members of the local G. A. R. will meet at their hall at 7 o'clock Monday evening and attend in a body the performance at the opera house, Manager Ashling having extended an invitation to them to witness the moving pictures of the state encampment parade at Aurora last May.

JUDGE FAIRBAND HOME.

Judge R. S. Fairband and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, came home last evening from Galena. The judge adjourned court there for the term last evening. Next Monday he will convene court at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore will spend Sunday in Freeport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckmire.

The Geese Were Duck's.

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform:

"Who owns the geese, my man?"
"Them's Duck's," the porter replied.
Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks.

The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."—London Tit-Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly. "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

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With the advantage of a bank account in paying your bills by check—it provides a habit that is of great value to you—check also serves as a receipt for money paid.

We invite you to make this Bank your Banking home.

3 PER CENT on Savings Accounts and also Certificates of Deposit.

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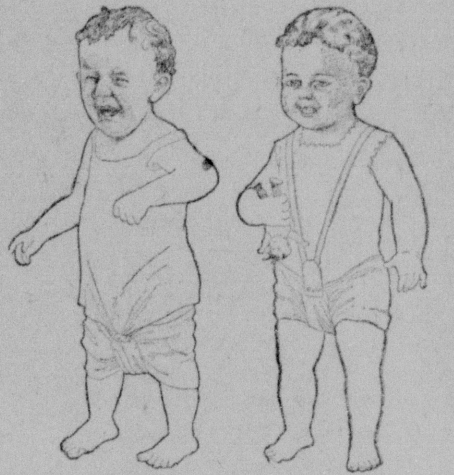
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Union Suits Like Illustration 50 cents

"M" WAISTS---the most practical knitted Waist on the market for children from 2 to 15 years of age.

Taped Button style = 25c
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"M" Bands for Infants a long looked for necessity for children up to and during the creeping and early walking age. The bands are knitted, with tapes running over the shoulders assisting the tab to hold the garment in place, price 25c and 50c



A. L. GEISENHEIMER.

KEYES'

Curtain Stretchers

Can be Bought or Rented
for Spring HousecleaningEverything in floor coverings and draperies
in the newest effects in great variety.

The Keyes Furniture and Carpet Rooms



DRAW A CHECK

on the DIXON NATIONAL BANK for the amount of your bills and note how much more your creditor will respect you. They at once class you as a man who does business in a business way. Have an account at the bank and your credit will be better your money will be safer. Don't think you have to start big. Small accounts are as acceptable as big ones.

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Get our prices on New Harness before Buying Elsewhere.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for Our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan, Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising columns.

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New and exclusive line

Sample Suits and
Coats---bought at a large discount you can
buy them very cheap---at

BROWN'S



DIXON MAN WILL SPEAK AT AMBOY

ATTY. A. C. BARDWELL TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING SUNDAY.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK END

Death of Several Residents and Former Residents of Amboy Have Occurred.

Amboy, Mich. 5.—Mrs. Patrick McGovern died at her home on West Division street Wednesday evening, March 2. Mrs. McGovern was one of the old settlers of Maytown where she lived for many years, coming to Amboy to reside recently. She was the mother of eight children, several of whom and her husband survive her.

Funeral services were held this Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and the body was taken to Maytown for burial.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, died Thursday morning, March 3, at the home on Adams avenue in this city. She had been ill a few weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Fred, son of the late Lemuel Bourne, of this city, died Wednesday evening, March 2, at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. The body was brought to Amboy Thursday evening and taken to the home of his mother on East Main street. Funeral services will be held at the Bourne residence at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Regular preaching services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning, March 6. Rev. John W. Newsome of Chicago will preach. A full attendance is requested.

A union service will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational church and Hon. A. C. Bardwell of Dixon will be present and deliver an address on the temperance question as presented to the people of Amboy under the local option law. Special music will be prepared for the occasion and every one, of whatever political or religious denomination, is invited to attend.

A meeting in the interest of the township high school was held Thursday evening in the Binghampton school house. P. M. James, F. N. Vaughan, C. H. Wooster, Supt. I. C. Tilton and others addressed the meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. post will be held Saturday afternoon, March 5, in the Woodman hall. Geo. H. Gray returned Wednesday from Rock Falls.

Miss Katie Lister drew the dinner set at Canavan's dry goods store on Wednesday.

Wasson Brothers are moving their implement stock into the Rink building on Main street.

I. F. Edwards and John H. Edwards of Dixon visited their mother here Monday.

R. W. Jamison has purchased of L. N. Deutsch the Carson place at the north end of Mason street.

Do not forget the coffee tomorrow evening, to be given by the Lend a Hand girls, in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barlow attended the funeral of Mrs. Nels Johnson in Maytown on Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Bliss went to Mt. Morris Wednesday to spend a few days with the family of Rev. N. R. Hinds.

A number of the ladies of the W. R. C. spent Wednesday with Mrs. Abner Wells at her home in Binghampton. The day was much enjoyed by all.

C. O. Kettleson is packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Rochelle, where he will engage in farming the coming year.

George, Hodge, formerly a resident of this city in the employ of the I. C. and who removed to LaSalle at the time the division headquarters were taken to that place, died this week at his home in LaSalle and was buried in Winona Thursday.

Carl Carlson, who lived in Amboy for a short time several years ago, and married Miss Mae Rambo of this place, died recently at his old home in Sweden where he had gone for his health.

EDITORS OF CANNON'S DISTRICT INDORSE HIM

Danville, Mich. 5.—Special—Twenty republican editors of the 18th congressional district of Illinois, represented in congress by Speaker Cannon, yesterday indorsed Speaker Cannon's policies, called upon him again to be a candidate for congress and approved the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and paid high tribute to President Taft and Gov. Deneen.

FARMER DROPPED DEAD.

Kewanee, Mich. 5.—Special—August Van Heckl, aged 45, a farmer of Atkinson township, fell dead of apoplexy shortly after reaching town.

MUNSON DEFEATS TONTZ.

Sterling, Mich. 5.—Special—Wm. Munson, the middleweight wrestler of Tampico, won three falls from Jones Tontz of Lacon last night. Munson lost the first fall in 30:40 and then won in 9:10 and 8:09.

PROFIT AND LOSS PROBLEM

Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, is to give an illustrated temperance address Sunday evening on the subject, "A Problem in Profit and Loss." The address will be illustrated with fifty finely colored lantern views. The men's choir will sing.

O. J. McManis, postmaster at Princeton for the last ten years, died yesterday, aged 50 years.

Ray Swisher of Mendota is visiting a few days at the Dr. Worsley home on Galena avenue.

Squire Jacob Rapp, a justice of the peace for 26 years and probably one of the best known residents of central Illinois, died in Pekin yesterday, aged 68 years.

Attorney Charles Preston of Pawpaw was in Dixon Friday on business.

Charles Gannon has accepted a position with the Robert Johnson-Rand Shoe company of St. Louis. Mr. Gannon left for St. Louis the first of the week.

Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

Redpath Male Quartette in the Academy of Music, Sterling, Tuesday, March 8th. Four musical stars. No lover of good music can afford to miss it. 542*

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION NAMED

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Duis, John Madick and John Keenan.

Second ward—City hall. Judges, E. E. Fischer, Chas. Godfrey, A. E. Simonson; clerks, W. E. Worthington, Harry Pumphrey and John Bennett.

Third ward—Youngman coal office. Judges, John Penrose, C. K. O. Thomas Moore.

Fourth ward—Finkler's restaurant. Judges, James H. Stuart, A. C. Woodruff, C. LeRoy Bridges. Clerks, Wm. Armstrong, Carl Tippet, H. O. Wheeler.

Fifth ward—Anderson's shop. Judges, S. G. Austin, A. F. Robinson, G. W. Knox; clerks, W. U. Baker, Joseph McCleary and Samuel Hoon.

City Needs More Light. Alderman Schuler informed the council that an incinerator was badly needed at Racine avenue and River street. This location is near the quarry on Second street, in the east part of the city. The matter will be taken up at another regular session of the council.

WOULD PLACE LIMIT ON SIZE OF FAMILY

Six children for a family of moderate circumstances is the limit placed by Mrs. Jennie Cromer, a W. C. T. U. worker of Aurora. She urges jail for the head of any such family whose children exceed that number.

This was brought out in the prosecution of Mrs. Charles Barbalyia for selling liquor to minors. She is a friend of Mrs. Cromer who, however, is the complainant. The police were inclined to free the woman because she has fourteen children.

"A woman who brings fourteen children into the world ought to go to jail," Mrs. Cromer asserted. Asked how many children she would allow a family in average circumstances, she answered, "Not more than six. It's criminal to bring children into the world if you can't give them proper care."

AURORA WOMAN SAYS ABOVE SIX CANNOT RECEIVE PROPER CARE.

Manager Ashling of the opera house has a program of moving pictures for next week which will be sure to interest many persons of Dixon. The parade of the veterans at the state encampment held in Aurora last fall will be one of the big hits of the moving pictures. This splendid picture will be thrown on the canvas Monday night.

Fred Murry, former agent for the Northwestern at this place, saw the pictures at Aurora one evening last week. He wrote L. Backus, agent for the Illinois Central, that he saw Mr. Backus in the picture. He was marching with the drum corps and he can be distinguished very plainly from the other drummers. Mr. Murry declares the pictures to be the best of their kind he has ever seen.

We have 3 corner lots and a nice cottage which has been held at \$3,500, but if it can be sold within the next few days can sell for \$2,550. Best bargain in the city of Dixon.

Good 8 room house, lot 60x150, desirable location and a bargain at \$1800. Terms to suit purchaser. Six room cottage, corner lot 60x132. Price reduced to \$1250 for the next ten days.

All of these places have city and cistern water, cement walks and part of them gas and sewer connections. Invest your RENT money in a HOME. M. W. Rowe, Loveland Bldg., Dixon, or telephone 939 Inter-State. 541*

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING

J. C. Remington, 115 West Boyd St., Home Phone 12,275. 543*

Only four more days to pay personal taxes, which date is March 10. See that yours is paid and avoid extra charges. Fred R. Tetrick, Tax Collector. 1



GRAND QUARTET AT STERLING.

The Redpath Grand Quartet will appear at the Academy of Music in Sterling Tuesday evening, March 8th as the closing attraction of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. This is said to be the highest priced quartet on the road and are without a parallel in the lyceum business. In surpassing quality of voice, in temperament, in finish of conception and vocal delivery, in strength and repertoire, and indeed in all the elements that go to make up truly artistic singing, these gentlemen are known and recognized by conductors and managers throughout the United States and Canada to be among the foremost contemporary vocal artists.

The reputation of this quartet is so good that it is more than probable that many Dixon people will plan to go to Sterling on that night to hear them sing. To accommodate them, arrangements have been made for reserving seats through Secretary Lackland of the Dixon association.

"The fear of the results of what you have heard was a cold snap or freeze in our country are entirely without foundation, as even tomato plants (and you know how tender they are) have not been hurt in the least."

"Last week Wm. Andrus was here accompanied by Lex and I picked a Satsuma for him, the last of oranges that we left on a particular tree for show purposes and to convince skeptical Northerners that we have no fear of frost here. Mr. Andrus will tell you that even the Dukat trees, which are much more tender than our Satsumas, have not been injured in the least from frost in spite of the fact that this has been the most severe winter for years past, as has been the case with you. The so called cold weather here has been very similar to the raw days we experience in Illinois in March—very uncomfortable for two or three days, but not cold enough to damage any crops."

"At present the weather is very similar to our May—balmy and ideal. The Development company has large gangs of men planting orange and fig trees, and garden stuff is up while we are consuming the last of what they term the winter garden truck."

"When we have cold weather here to damage trees in the least, you will hear from me without prejudice and at once."

"This particular season has been the most trying that the Gulf Coast has ever known. In that the summer was the driest and the winter the coldest that has been experienced for many years, and in spite of these conditions the trees and crops have been a great success. For instance, as regards oranges, Mr. Stout harvested \$6,000 gross on 6 1-2 acres of six year Satsumas. This, California growers tell me, is a better showing than they were able to make by \$2,000 on the same amount of land in a banner year. The Dixon colony lots are receiving trees today."

More Things to Enjoy. The cost of living is not the result of high prices alone, but is also because we have more things to enjoy and must pay for them. We are going faster and must pay the cost of extra speed.

Consumer Pays for Convenience. Take as an example, the question of breakfast foods. Corn meal is one of the most wholesome and nourishing breakfast foods as well as one of the cheapest. Many people spurn it and buy roasted corn flakes, or some other patent breakfast food at from three times the cost of corn meal, because they are put up in appetizing form in a pasteboard box supposed to be insect proof. Several dealers, several railways and a big over-capitalized concern must be paid for the convenience.

Miss Harriet Stager is ill. Abram Miller of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woolever went to Sterling today. Wm. Nixon was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Watch for our new serial—a story of great fascination. Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon will spend Sunday with relatives in Pawpaw.

A serial story of unusual merit will soon appear in the Telegraph. Watch for it.

Miss Katherine Hauser will return next week from a visit in St. Louis.

Attorney John E. Erwin and Justice A. H. Hanneken were in East Grove Friday on business.

Prof. L. W. Miller spent the day in Ashton and Franklin Grove in the interest of his candidacy for county superintendent of schools.

Friends of Lee Hart are circulating his petition for assistant supervisor. The petition is being signed by his many friends and supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferry and daughter have returned from Littleton, Col., to make their home in Dixon. They will reside on the Sproul farm.

Executors' Notice of Filing Final Settlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, LEE COUNTY.

Estate of Virginia H. Brown, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Virginia H. Brown, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House on the 21st day of March, 1910, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said Estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. DIXON, ILL., February 4th A. D. 1910. OLGA BROWN, Executor. 542*

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CONDITIONS GOOD IN ALGOA COUNTRY

DR. BACKUS WRITES CONCERNING LANDS OWNED BY THE DIXON COLONISTS.

TREES UNINJURED BY THE FROST

New Orchards Being Set Out—The Present Weather Is Like May Here.

Dr. Backus, who is looking after the interests of the Dixon colonists who have purchased orange and fig orchards in the Algoa country between Houston and Galveston, Tex., writes to Dr. E. M. Brown concerning present conditions and the effects of the reported freeze which are very encouraging to the Dixon people who have investments there. In his letter he says:

"The fear of the results of what you have heard was a cold snap or freeze in our country are entirely without foundation, as even tomato plants (and you know how tender they are) have not been hurt in the least."

"Last week Wm. Andrus was here accompanied by Lex and I picked a Satsuma for him, the last of oranges that we left on a particular tree for show purposes and to convince skeptical Northerners that we have no fear of frost here. Mr. Andrus will tell you that even the Dukat trees, which are much more tender than our Satsumas, have not been injured in the least from frost in spite of the fact that this has been the most severe winter for years past, as has been the case with you. The so called cold weather here has been very similar to the raw days we experience in Illinois in March—very uncomfortable for two or three days, but not cold enough to damage any crops."

"At present the weather is very similar to our May—balmy and ideal. The Development company has large gangs of men planting orange and fig trees, and garden stuff is up while we are consuming the last of what they term the winter garden truck."

"When we have cold weather here to damage trees in the least, you will hear from me without prejudice and at once."

"This particular season has been the most trying that the Gulf Coast has ever known. In that the summer was the driest and the winter the coldest that has been experienced for many years, and in spite of these conditions the trees and crops have been a great success. For instance, as regards oranges, Mr. Stout harvested \$6,000 gross on 6 1-2 acres of six year Satsumas. This, California growers tell me, is a better showing than they were able to make by \$2,000 on the same amount of land in a banner year. The Dixon colony lots are receiving trees today."

More Things to Enjoy. The cost of living is not the result of high prices alone, but is also because we have more things to enjoy and must pay for them. We are going faster and must pay the cost of extra speed.

Consumer Pays for Convenience. Take as an example, the question of breakfast foods. Corn meal is one of the most wholesome and nourishing breakfast foods as well as one of the cheapest. Many people spurn it and buy roasted corn flakes, or some other patent breakfast food at from three times the cost of corn meal, because they are put up in appetizing form in a pasteboard box supposed to be insect proof. Several dealers, several railways and a big over-capitalized concern must be paid for the convenience.

Miss Harriet Stager is ill. Abram Miller of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woolever went to Sterling today. Wm. Nixon was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Watch for our new serial—a story of great fascination. Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon will spend Sunday with relatives in Pawpaw.

A serial story of unusual merit will soon appear in the Telegraph. Watch for it.

Miss Katherine Hauser will return next week from a visit in St. Louis.

Attorney John E. Erwin and Justice A. H. Hanneken were in East Grove Friday on business.

Prof. L. W. Miller spent the day in Ashton and Franklin Grove in the interest of his candidacy for county superintendent of schools.

Friends of Lee Hart are circulating his petition for assistant supervisor. The petition is being signed by his many friends and supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferry and daughter have returned from Littleton, Col., to make their home in Dixon. They will reside on the Sproul farm.

Executors' Notice of Filing Final Settlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, LEE COUNTY.

Estate of Virginia H. Brown, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Virginia H. Brown, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House on the 21st day of March, 1910, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said Estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. DIXON, ILL., February 4th A. D. 1910. OLGA BROWN, Executor. 542*

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NORTH DIXON TRIMS POLO.

Last night the N. D. H. S. basketball team put it all over the Polo bunch in the fastest game the North Siders have yet played on their own floor. The Polo boys were taller than the Dixon boys, but they could not stop the fast team work and basket shooting of the North Siders.

In the first half Llevan was the star, and gave a good exhibition of basketball playing. He took part in almost every play that ended in a basket for North Dixon. The score at the end of this half was 22 to 11 in favor of North Dixon, Llevan having scored 11 out of the 22 points.

In the second half Mossholder had things coming his way, making in all 13 points in the last half. Leland had another of the six foot men at center, and he put up a good game against him.

Anderson and Drew at guard put up their best game of the season and were responsible for Polo's score not being larger. The game ended 41 to 22 in favor of North Dixon.

The lineup and score was as follows:

Field goals: Wassner 3, H. Donaldson 2, Fraser 1, Dew 2, L. Donaldson 1, Mossholder 8, Llevan 5, Leland 3, Anderson 3.

Free throws: Wassner 2, Dew 1, Miller 1, Mossholder 2, Llevan 1.

The Boneheads won the first game from the Roughnecks by a score of 27 to 24.

Bridge Team Confident. The members of the city council bridge team are thinking seriously of challenging any organization in the city but the Dixon club and Elks club teams. The council team is composed of Aldermen Bovey, Schuler, Smith and Schmidt. They believe they stand in a class by themselves.

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JO DAVIES COUNTY HAS HIGHEST POINT IN STATE

OLD STATION OF CARNAHAN ON THE "Q." IN LEE IS 995 FEET.

Charles Mound in Jo Daviess county, is the most elevated place in the state, a survey fixing it at 1,257 feet high. Cairo, in Alexander county, is the most depressed. The altitudes of the various cities in this state are published in a recent report of the state health board. The report says in part:

The lowest point in Illinois is at the low water mark of the Mississippi at Cairo, Alexander county, 268 feet above sea level, and the highest at the summit of Charles Mound, Jo Daviess county, which is 1,257 feet high.

Various Elevations.

The elevation noted after the names of the following cities and villages will give the reader an idea of the location of the varying altitudes in this state:

Cairo 322 feet, Alto Pass 753, Mt. Vernon (Jefferson) 506, East St. Louis, 418, Springfield 582, Arrow-smith (McLean) 877, Peoria 459, Ottawa 500, Joliet 528, Barrington (Cook) 824, Naperville 714, Aurora 719, Elgin 716, Carnahan (Lee) 995, Forreston (Ogle) 900, Winnebago 990, Stockton (Jo Daviess) 1,062, Warren (Jo Daviess) 1010, and Charles Mound, 1257.

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Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

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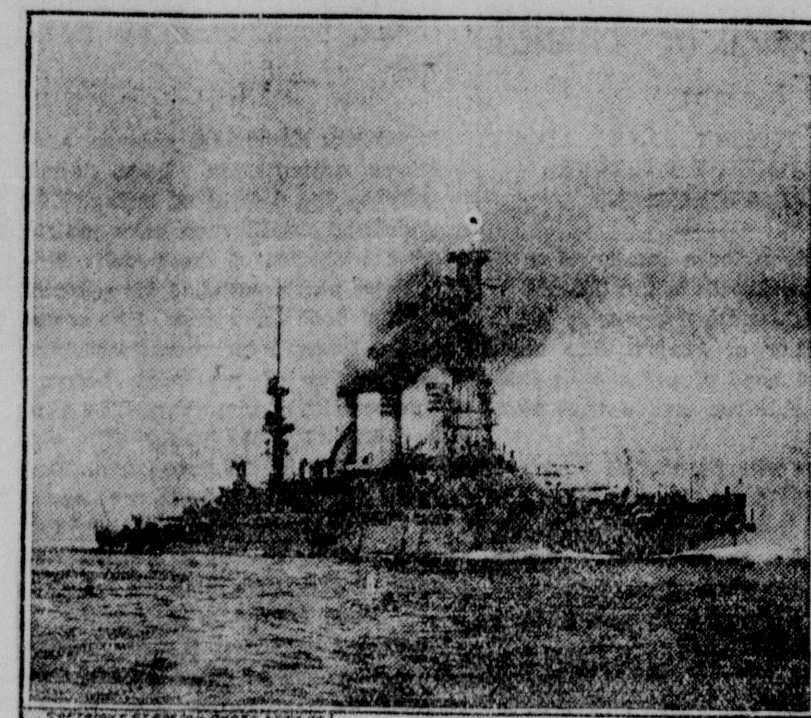
HER COMPLAINT.
"Your daughter, madam, is suffering from a bad attack of constitutional inertia."
"There, ma! And you declared I was simply lazy!"



FROM THE DOCTOR'S VIEWPOINT.
Dr. Squills—I think a European trip would benefit that wealthy patient of mine.
Dr. Pills—Why don't you recommend one?
Dr. Squills—I can't afford it.



BENEATH HER.
Cook (peeking through keyhole)—I can see what they're doin' in there. Chambermaid—Ain't that somewhat beneath you?
Cook—Sure; about three feet.



PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT THE LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

The battleship Ohio was built at San Francisco, and President McKinley, then on a trip across the continent, was present at her launching. That was in 1901, and 200,000 persons gathered to witness the ceremony and especially to see the president and the other notables from the Buckeye State. The Ohio was first class in every respect when she went into commission, and she is by no means a "has been" today. She carries a crew of 700 men and is still regarded as a powerful fighter. She has a displacement rated at 13,500 tons and an indicated horsepower of 16,000. Her draft is twenty-five feet six inches. Her coal capacity is 1,800 tons, which will carry her 5,500 miles at 10 knots an hour. The Ohio's armor consists of a Krupp steel belt seven feet six inches in width and eleven inches in thickness above water between turrets.

A LAUGH ALL AROUND.

And, as Usual, Those Who Laughed Last Laughed Best.

"Common decency is cheap abroad," said the man who had just returned from his first trip to Europe. "During all the time I was on the continent I was subjected to discourtesy in but one instance, and I think I got away with it then, at that."

"We were crossing one of the Swiss passes by diligence, or coach, and stopped off for luncheon at some little town. It was hot, and I suppose I made rather a comical sight in my shirt sleeves and black glasses, with a handkerchief over my collar, as I stepped out of the vehicle to the road. I suppose, too, that the brand of French in which I tried to ask questions was pretty ragged."

"Anyway, a group of young Frenchmen waiting in a carriage while their team was changed saw in me their long lost original scream, and the way they laughed was convincing, if not flattering. They weren't backward about pointing out the real, racy bits in the picture either, and they only laughed harder when I glared at them mildly. Another American and I trudged off for lunch, and when we came back there was the bunch ready to take up the howl at me again. I looked at my compatriot and he at me. I don't think either of us put the idea in words, but we began."

"We began to laugh. We fell into each other's arms and laughed. We held each other up and laughed. We laughed till the tears rolled down our cheeks. We laughed till we couldn't stand. We rolled into our coach, still laughing, taking inspiration for each outburst from a glance at the Frenchmen."

"Well, sir, that bunch of Frenchmen just wilted. First they closed their mouths; then they lost their grins; then each one began sniffling at the other, trying to make out what was wrong. Before we'd been at it two minutes they all discovered they needed a drink and sneaked off to the little hotel. We laughed till we saw the last of them, and then we laughed at the way we had turned the trick."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING ICE.

The Process Is Simple, Though It Puzzled the Negro.

A sailboat in which were a white man and several negroes had just left the wharf near an ice factory at the foot of Main street, Annapolis, and was headed out the mouth of Severn river, toward a point on the Chesapeake.

"Ye-eth, thir," an old time colored man was saying, "I like to git a job workin' round that air ice plant and see 'em make ice with fire."

"I'll tell you how it is done, if you would like to hear my explanation," said the white man.

"Ye-eth, thir, I like to hear 'bout it." "Well, in the first place, they have a tank of ammonia, to which a small amount of heat is applied. It does not take much heat to convert the ammonia into vapor, and even that heat is used up in causing the liquid to expand into a gas, or become latent, as it is called, so that the temperature is not materially affected."

"Now, suppose the ammonia gas occupies a hundred times as much space as the liquid. It is evident that the liquid contains a certain amount of heat, which is afterward distributed over a hundred times the space first occupied. A cubic foot of the liquid becomes a hundred cubic feet of gas, and it is plain that a cubic foot of gas will contain only one-hundredth part of the heat originally in a cubic foot of liquid; hence the gas is much colder than the liquid."

"Now, this gas or vapor is allowed to flow through pipes covered with salt water, which becomes extremely cold, but does not freeze, owing to the presence of salt. The fresh water desired to be frozen is put into large metal cans and placed in the cold salt water and allowed to freeze."

"There is nothing mysterious about the process. It is, in fact, very simple. Do I make myself clear? Do you understand my explanation?"

"Ye-eth, thir, yo' explanation's plain, but I suttinly would like to see 'em make that air ice with fire."—Washington Star.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

THE EASIEST WAY.

Nell—I hear that salt water makes the hair gray.
Bell—Well, if that's the case, I'll leave mine in the bath house—Exchange.

SCALE OF IMPORTANCE.

"How's yer wheat?"
"First rate."
"Pigs doin' well?"
"Fine."
"That puny colt come 'round all right?"
"He sure did."
"Glad to hear things is so likely Bill. How's yer wife?"—Exchange.

DIFFERENT.

"The Indian with his pipe of peace Has surely gone away,
But the Irishman with his piece of pipe Has surely come to stay."
Duluth News-Tribune.

AND HE COULD DO IT.

A Bates county minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the rear of church pelting the hearers in the amen corner with paper wads. As the good man looked at him the boy called out: "You tend to your preaching, mister; I'll keep 'em awake."—Kansas City Star.

FIELDER'S CHOICE.

"I can marry a rich girl, whom I do not love, or a penniless girl, whom I love dearly. Which shall I do?" "Follow the dictates of your heart, my boy, and be happy. Marry the poor one, and—say—er—would you mind introducing me to the other one?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A NEW SPECIES.

Housewife—Why don't you go to work?
Tramp—I'm an honest man, mum, an' I can't find any business that isn't full of graft.—Puck.

TWO CROPS.

"So between seasons Barnstorm runs a truck farm?"
"Yes; in the summer he minds his peas and in the winter his cues."—Boston Transcript.

IT IS.

He'll go one plunk for every word; That pay is rather bigbig
For telling how with all his fuss He failed to get a digdig.
—Houston Post.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

"He has learned to love another."
"Are you surprised?"
"Yes; aren't you?"
"No; he always was an apt student."—Exchange.

GOOD.

"Is your ice good?"
"Good? Why, ma'am, it will melt in your mouth!"—Houston Post.

NOT YET.

"My boy's back from college."
"How does he take hold of the farm?"
"I hain't seen him make no cane-rush for the woodpile, as yet."—Atlanta Constitution.

REASON ENOUGH.

"So you think you'll go to the mountains next year?"
"Yes; too much breeze at the seashore. Always blowing the cards off the bridge tables."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MODIFIER.

To those who have a yellow streak We turn a shoulder cold
Unless, indeed, we chance to know That streak is made of gold.
—Exchange.

SCALE OF VALUES.

"He forgets that he owes me his life!"
"That's nothing; he even forgets that he owes me five dollars!"—Puck.

THE DISCARDS.

New stars will shine this winter—just The same as years before;
They'll gayly prance around and dance,
And garner praise galore;
New stars will shine and those who were
The lights on last year's bill.
Will get the hock on Broadway and
Come west in vaudeville.
—St. Louis Star.

DISAPPOINTED IN BILL.

"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill."
"Yes, I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation."
"Why not?"
"Because if he was he'd claim more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

OVER THE TELEPHONE.

"Do you know who this is?" inquired the young lady who had rung up the bookkeeper. "Haven't you an idea? Can't you guess?"
"I guess it's some fool girl," answered the senior partner.
That ended it.

MISSED HER DESTINY.

Alice in Wonderland said she could easily believe six impossible things before breakfast.
"How fitted for a clubman's wife," they exclaimed.
Sad to relate, however, she missed her destiny.—New York Times.

THE PLAY WAS GOOD.

"Did the critics say anything favorable about your performance of Hamlet?"
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Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children.

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R. R. Time Table

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. S.

North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. S.
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.
*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
4 6:16 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
21 6:05 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m.
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10:30 50 Assembly Park 30:50 10
13:33 53 Galea & Fellows 27:47 7
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A New Scheme.
"Sued for breach of promise, eh?"
"Yes."
"Any defense?"
"Temporary insanity, and I expect to prove it by the love letters I wrote."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRADE MORAL—The quality of

what you have to sell is known to some people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but advertise regularly with us and you'll reach all of the people all of the time.

A Vampire

How His Old Father and Mother Stood by Their Son Even to Giving Up the Farm.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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They say that doctors and clergymen see more of humanity as it is than any other class of men, but I question if the endless panorama of incidents typifying the different phases of human life is witnessed by any class that every day passes before bankers. Sometimes whole stories are enacted before us spread over a term of years. I am the repository of one such story that I watched from its beginning to its climax.

One afternoon a weather-beaten old farmer with silky white hair scattered over his head came to my desk and, pulling out a wallet, asked for a draft on Denver for \$200 in favor of Thomas Williams. He counted out the money, and then, having nothing to do while the draft was being prepared, began to tell me the beginning of this story.

"I'm sendin' the money," he said, "to my boy out in Colorado. He went out there a year ago, takin' some money with him that I give him, but he hasn't had much luck, and it's all gone. First he got sick; then when he got well he went prospectin' and struck some tin that looked good, but some other fellers jumped his claim, whatever that means, and took it all away from him."

"Then Tom got sick ag'in and went to a horsepital and stayed there three months. Now he's got out of the horsepital and lookin' about for some tin. I'm sendin' this money to give him a chance. Tom's his mother's pet, and she lays awake nights worryin' about him. I'm mighty fond of the boy myself somehow. He was always a smart little chap—took lots of prizes and things at school."

"When he got old enough to work I wanted him to help me on the farm. He tried it for awhile, but I see pretty quick he didn't like it. He was too smart to be contented to follow a plow same as his father, who didn't never get no education. So I says to him one day: 'Tommy, reckon you'd better go to the city and work that a-way. This don't suit you.' He was mighty well pleased at that. It almost broke his heart to part with him, but she knewed it was better for him and let him go."

"Tom didn't like it in town so well as he thought he would. Leastways he didn't stay long in the place he went into. They paid a hundred a week for him, though, for they raised his salary twice, so he wrote me. But he got into a fight with one of the head clerks and got himself discharged. He said the head clerk accused him of stealin' some money."

"Tom was always an ambitious little chap, and after leavin' his place he concluded he'd go west and try and do somepin big, for ma and me agin we got too old to work. So we scraped up \$500 and gave it to him, and he—"

"At this moment a clerk laid the farmer's draft on my desk, and the first chapter of his story was finished, for he began to count over his soiled and torn bills, now and again wetting his thumb on his lip as he turned them up. Then, leaving them to me and carefully folding his draft, he put it in his wallet, crammed the wallet down into the bottom of his pocket and with a "Goodby, Mr. Cashier," left the bank.

The second chapter of the story is very short. There is hardly enough in it to make a chapter, but there is a good deal beneath the few words required to tell it. A girl of eighteen came to the bank, laid down \$23, nearly all in silver coin, and asked for a draft to cover the amount.

"To whom will you have it made payable?" I asked.

"Tom Williams," in a soft voice, almost a whisper.

I ordered the draft made out, and the girl stood waiting. Unlike the farmer, she didn't tell at all I would have liked to know, so I asked:

"Is Tom Williams your brother?"

"No," she replied, looking down on the floor.

I had not liked the indications as to Tom's character as they appeared in his father's account of him, and now that money was going to him from his sweetheart I began to despise him. I handed the girl the draft and had a good opportunity to study her, for she never once looked up at me. She went out with a humped up against her heart, as though she loved it because she had saved it for Tom.

My next visitor in behalf of Tom was his mother. She stood by my desk emptying out from a carpetbag a lot of bills and silver and copper coins. Not knowing who she was, I asked what I should do with the money, and she said, "Send it to Tom." By this time I was not likely to forget Tom and asked if she wished a draft for Thomas Williams. She said she did. I turned her funds over to a clerk to count, and he reported that they amounted to \$545.47. I ordered the draft to be made out, placed a chair before the old lady and said, with a view to my edification:

"Mr. Williams pretty busy now-a-days?"

"No, pa ain't busy. He's sick. I wish we had our boy here to help us. He's out in Colorado prospectin'. He says he's struck a mine or a gold mine, or strike a mine or a gold mine, and wants some money for grub stakin' or some pin like that. We're sendin' him all

the sin' now, but hope to send him some more blue by. We had some money saved up for old age, but we've been a-drawin' on it for Tom, and this is all there is left."

When she went out with her draft I found myself boiling with indignation at this worthless scamp, who was sucking the lifeblood out of his old father and mother—even his sweetheart.

There was a visit from the sweetheart after this to ask for a draft of \$18.50, which convinced me that Tom had accepted the last amount she had sent him. Then one day the old farmer came in pale and trembling, evidently just out of a sickbed, with the check of a mortgage company for \$1,000. He asked for a draft in exchange for it payable to this vampire of a son. We bankers make it a rule to mind our own business, but I had reached a point where I could no longer refrain from warning this poor old man.

"So you have mortgaged your farm to send money to your son?" I said.

"Yes; Tom's in powerful need of money. The mine he thought was goin' to turn out so fine petered out. He says it closed up as he went down instead of openin'."

"And you lost all the money you sent him for the development?"

"Yes, we lost it," replied the old man with a tremulous voice.

"Aren't you afraid you'll lose this too?"

"I dunno. Tom's got another mine. He says he's sure of this."

"Of course it's no business of mine, but I don't like to see you, an old man mortgaging your farm to send money to a son who should be giving you money instead of you giving it to him. Suppose you can't pay the interest on the mortgage when it is due. You will lose your farm."

The old man stood wiping his face with a handkerchief, the picture of misery.

"I know what you mean," he said, "but ma she won't keep back anything the boy wants. She never did. I always told her she'd spoil him."

"I'm afraid she has spoiled him. You should know that your son is not wasting your money at gambling or something like that and telling you that he's on the verge of making a fortune in a mine before risking any more money on him."

"That's what I tell ma."

At this moment the draft was laid before me, but instead of handing it to him I said:

"Hain't you better think this over?"

He stood, his eyes fixed on vacancy, slowly swaying or tottering, and I knew there was a great contest going on in his mind. His love for his boy conquered.

"I'm blazed to you, Mr. Cashier, and mebbe you're right, but I durns believe in my Tom, and I can't go back on him now."

I handed him the draft, and he scuffed slowly out of the bank.

The old man must have borrowed all he could on his farm, considering the transaction as a sale, for he failed to pay the first interest that fell due on the mortgage. I knew this, because I saw in a newspaper a legal notice of foreclosure proceedings on his farm.

"Well," I sighed, laying down the paper, "the old man has given his home to his reprobate son; he has nothing more to give. I shall not suffer again at seeing him come into the bank to do what I can't prevent his doing."

The same day I met the young girl on the street whom I was sure was Tom's sweetheart. I stopped her and asked:

"Is Farmer Williams turned out of house and home?"

"Not yet, sir."

"But he will be?"

"I suppose so."

"Has his son sent him anything to help him?"

"No, sir. He wrote to say that he was awful sorry to see the farm go, but he could not help it."

"If he do you think a son who will treat his father and mother like that would treat a wife any better?"

Tears came into her eyes. I was ashamed at giving her this useless pain. I walked on.

About a month after this a strapping young fellow with a fine, manly face came into the bank and said he wished to open an account. I assented, and he made a deposit of \$49.506.

"Will you please leave your signature in this book?" I said. He took up a pen and wrote:

"Thomas Williams."

"Yes, Tom Williams?" I exclaimed.

"Yes. What do you know about me?"

WHITE FACES.

Effect They Produce When First Seen by Colored Races.

Either Stanley or Livingstone perhaps told the world that after long living in Africa the sight of white faces produced something like fear. (And the evil spirits of Africa are white.) Well, even after a few months along with black faces I have felt that feeling of uncomfortableness at the sight of white faces. Something ghastly, terrible, seemed to have come into those faces that I had never imagined possible before. I felt for a moment the black man's terror of the white. At least I think I partly realized what it was.

You remember the Romans lost their first battles with the north through sheer fear. The fairer the welder, the more spectral the more terrible. Beauty there is in the north, of its kind. But it is surely not comparable with the wonderful beauty of color in other races.

To appreciate the beauty of colored skins it is not simply enough to travel. One must become familiar with the sight of them through months and years. (So strong our prejudices are) And at last when you perceive there are human skins of real gold (living statues of gold with blue hair, like the Carib half breeds) and all fruit tints of skins, orange and yellow and peach red and lustrous browns of countless shades, and all colors of metals, too—bronzes of every tone—one begins to doubt whether a white skin is so fine. (If you don't believe these colors, just refer to Broca's pattern books, where you will find that all jewel colors exist in eyes and all fruit colors and metal colors in skins. I could not believe my own eyes till I saw Broca.)

I have seen people who had grass green emeralds instead of eyes and topazes and rubies for eyes. And I have seen races with blue hair—Cor. Lafadio Hearn in Atlantic.

TRICK ANIMALS.

Sometimes the Trainer Has to Do His Work Quickly.

"You wouldn't believe how fast you have to work to train an animal," said the man who has broken everything from elephants to geese the other day. "Why, I can tell just how many hours it is going to take to break in any kind of animal you might mention."

"A woman came to me the other day and said: 'I want a trained goose for my magic act. How much will you charge me to break one?'"

"Sixty dollars," said I.

"Well, how do you figure that out?" she asked.

"Why, it's very simple," I said. "It's \$1 an hour, and it will take me just sixty hours."

"Yes, sir; I can train a goose—that is, to follow me around and do some simple tricks—in sixty hours, a pig in thirty hours, and so on. But as for a peewee and a guinea hen—they can't be trained in a hundred years."

"Now, you take a troupe of trained dogs. That doesn't take half as long to do as people suppose. No, sir; a man with an animal show has got to work fast. Why, maybe the boss comes around on a Monday morning and says: 'Here—here's a bunch of six dogs. Now make an act out of it for next Monday's show.'"

"There are six green dogs to make into a troupe in a week. Can't be done, you say? Sure, it can't. One dog—one trick—one day. That's the principle, and you can do it too. Each dog will learn a trick each day all right. One will learn a back somersault, one a front somersault, one to walk on his hind legs, one on his front legs, one to roll over, and so on. Then by the end of the week you've got a nice little act, and all the people are acclaiming about your years of patience and that sort of stuff. Patience is a good thing, of course, but the secret is just 'know how'; that's all."

—New York Post.

Telling Eggs.

The problem of telling eggs is not an easy one by any means. Very few of us know how to do it properly. On the other hand, there are those who think they should not be told at all, but that is old fashioned nonsense, inspired entirely by false modesty. It is safe to say that eggs should be told at as early an age as possible consistent with their temperament. If allowed to go too long there is grave danger that the egg will become bad, and when an egg becomes bad it is hopeless. The world is full of bad eggs which might have been saved if they had been told in time.—Lippincott's.

Wasted Effort.

At a fire recently a brave fireman came gasping and panting from the burning building with his beard and eyebrows singed in the flames. Under one arm he carried a small but heavy box, which he deposited in a place of safety with the air of a man who had saved a box of government bonds from destruction. On opening the box it was found to contain six bottles of a new patent fire extinguisher.—Argonaut.

The Last Word.

"You should bear in mind," said the publisher, "that four-fifths of the people who read novels are women."

"That's why I call my new story 'The Last Word,'" replied the novelist.

"Every woman will want it,"—Philadelphia Record.

Impoverished.

Newlywed—What, \$20 for a hat? Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear!

Mrs. Newlywed—That's what I thought, Harold; but you said it was all we could afford.—Lippincott's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

I. F. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

L. W. MILLER.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for County Judge subject to the will of the Republican party.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County subject to the action of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primaries.

WARREN H. BADGER.

THOMPSON FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters of the county.

C. P. REID.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Republican Representative for the 35th District in the Illinois Legislature and will appreciate the support of the voters.

ARTHUR G. HARRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township, for the election to be held April 5, 1910. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

EUGENE W. HANLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township for the election to be held April 5th, 1910. I will appreciate your support.

JOHN BURKE.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township for the election to be held April 5th, 1910. I will appreciate your support.

MILES CARNEY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

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THE MARKET

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Oats		42@43
Sep. dairy butter		26
Not sep. dairy butter		24
Chickens		15
Dressed ducks		1
Turkeys		20
Eggs		18
Geese		12
Honey		18
Potatoes		49
Corn		53

Chicago, March 5, 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	113 1/4	113 3/4	112	112 3/4
July	104 3/4	105 1/2	103 3/4	103 3/4
Sept	100 3/4	101 1/2	99 3/4	99 3/4

Corn—				
May	63 3/4	64	63	63 3/4
July	65 1/4	65 3/4	64 3/4	65
Sept	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2

Oats—				
May	45 1/4	45 3/4	45	45
July	43	43 3/4	42 3/4	43 3/4
Sept	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/4

Pork—				
May	2490	2490	2460	2480
July	2490	2490	2457	2480

Lard—				
May	1342	1342	1327	1332
July	1330	1332	1317	1322

Ribs—				
May	12858	12858	12678	1277
July	1282	1282	12658	1275

Stock yards report:
Hogs open steady.
Left over—6500.
Mixed—955@995.
Good—985@10c.
Rough—960@975.
Light—955@990.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs—12000.
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Hogs close 5 to 10 higher than yesterday's close.
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Ladies 1910 Coats.
We will place on sale on Tuesday, March 8th, all shades of ladies new 1910 spring coats at \$9.98, for one day only. These are the season's latest models and are all new, stylish coats. Rubenstein & Erwin. 532

TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon in Lee county, Illinois, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1908 for taxes of the year A. D. 1907, H. J. Derr purchased the following described real estate taxed in the name of A. J. Kinyon, to-wit: All that portion of the Plat of the Town of Harmon marked "Reserved for railroad purposes" except the west thirty-two feet thereof and excepting also the east 195 feet thereof; and that at said sale H. J. Derr also purchased the Park 20 feet by 150 feet by 76 feet in Block "B" in the Village of Harmon taxed in the name of the Village of Harmon, all of said property being situated in the Town or Village of Harmon, in Lee County, Illinois, according to the recorded plat of said Town, and that the time of redemption from the said sale will expire on June 8th, A. D. 1910. H. J. DERR. 533

You will want your Easter coat for March 27th, and here is your opportunity to purchase one at a small cost. On Tuesday, March 8th, for one day only, Rubenstein & Erwin will place on sale their new spring line of coats at \$9.98. These are all new spring models and are rare bargains at the price quoted. 532

Stemmed, cleaned and seedless raisins at 5c a pound for Saturday. Dixon Grocery Co. 531

PUBLIC SALE.
Come to Howard Martin's big public sale at Gap Grove on Friday, March 11. Horse, mules, 40 head of choice milch cows and choice lot of brood sows. 526

There are many bargains left at Rubenstein & Erwin's big \$5,000 closing out sale of ladies' furnishing goods. These goods were brought from the Sterling store and will be sold at 50c on the dollar. Sale is extended to March 10th. 521

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
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For Sale. Early White Seed Oats. L. J. Hart. Phone (B-3). 546*

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Pictures changed tonight; opera house.

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COMBINATION SALE.
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